

LAWSON HINTS NAME,  
BUT WON'T REVEAL IT

Witness in Leak Case Says  
Disclosure Would Shake  
the Administration.

## QUERIES ARE DODGED

Boston Financier's Actions  
Incense the House Investi-  
gating Committee.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Revelation of the name of a high official which would be disastrous to the nation and to the Administration was promised today by Thomas W. Lawson should an investigation be made by higher powers than the one being conducted now by the House Rules Committee.

This promise came after Lawson confessed that all he wants is to have Wall Street torn wide open. All morning he dodged the committee's queries, and so incensed were its members that two motions were made aiming at pulling him into contempt of the committee. The motions were received, but action deferred.

Lawson answered Harrison's question, "Ain't you a common stock speculator?" by saying "Not any more than you can see."

The committee got an expression from the self-styled "farmer" to the effect that he was not really interested in the leak. All he wants is to have the New York Stock Exchange investigated and reformed by legislative rules.

## Road's Action in Strike Attacked.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—That the railroads of the nation were buying ammunition and hiring strike breakers for last summer's strike situation was the direct charge made today by W. M. Doak, vice-president of the Railroad Trainmen's Association, to the men in charge of the Leland Legislative program.

## House Committee Considers Deficit.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Faced with a deficit estimated by Chairman Kitchen, majority House leader, at \$495,000,000, Democratic members of the House Ways and Means Committee met today for the first time during this session to consider ways of raising this revenue. No motions were made and definite action will be delayed until the next meeting.

## THAW IN LIMELIGHT AGAIN

Indicted for Kidnapping and Beating  
Kansas City Youth.

By United Press

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, was named in a grand jury indictment this afternoon as the kidnaper and assailant of a 16-year-old high school boy. According to the indictment, Thaw is charged with persuading Frederick Gump, Jr., to leave Long Beach, Cal., for New York, and after his arrival tied the young man up and thrashed him with a whip at the McAlpin Hotel December 25. Gump is said to have returned to his home in Kansas City, when he told his family of his experiences. They asked F. P. Walsh, former head of the Industrial Relief Commission, to make the facts in the case known to the authorities.

HOUSE PASSES EDUCATION BILL  
Votes \$38,400,000 to Be Used for  
Vocational Training.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House today passed the Vocational-Educational Bill, carrying \$38,400,000 to be distributed over a period of ten years beginning with 1917 and increasing each year. The funds are for co-operating with states in training or paying salaries of teachers, supervisors and directors of agricultural training, home economy and industrial subjects.

## Bullet Kills New Frankfort Woman.

By United Press

GILLIAM, Mo., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Sarah Campbell, 65 years old, was found dead in her home in New Frankfort today, with a bullet wound through her head. Her wedding ring was on the floor and one stocking was partly torn away. Mrs. Campbell lived alone, and it is believed that she kept her money in the house.

## Spanish Cabinet Resigns.

By United Press

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The Spanish cabinet resigned today. King Alfonso has asked Premier Romanones to form a new cabinet at once.

## THE CALENDAR

Jan. 1-31.—Ankeney Picture Exhibit, New Library Building.  
Jan. 11.—University lecture series: "The Social Worker" by Prof. L. L. Bernard, in the University Auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.  
Jan. 11.—Piano recital by Isaac Edward Norris, Christian College Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.  
Jan. 12.—Basketball: Missouri vs Ames.  
Jan. 14.—Gounod's "Messe Solennelle" by combined University chorus and Columbia choral society in University Auditorium, 4 p. m.; Direction of Prof. W. H. Pommer.  
Jan. 17.—Glee Club opening concert.  
Jan. 19.—Columbia U. D. C. Memorial Program in honor of Robert E. Lee.  
Jan. 22.—Phi Mu Alpha concert.  
Feb. 24.—State convention of the Missouri Student Volunteer Union.  
Feb. 3.—Grand Opera, Faust, Cavalier Rusticana, 7 Tagliacci.

## 4 OF FAMILY DIE IN 3 MONTHS

Relatives of Mrs. J. L. Henry Succeed in Rapid Succession.

County Recorder John L. Henry has received word of the death of Mrs. George M. Wright. Mrs. Wright was an aunt of Mrs. Henry, who is now in Denver, where she was called by the death of her father, J. C. Hitt, who died Sunday.

Mrs. Wright lived east of Hallsville in Audrain County, where she was a resident for several years. Her death is the fourth to occur in the Hitt family in less than three months. Early in October, Mrs. Hitt was in Missouri, visiting her brother, J. E. Sims, and her sister, Mrs. Wright.

Soon after her return, her brother, Mr. Sims, who lived at Gant, died. The death of Mr. Wright followed in a few weeks. Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Wright have not been made.

## FOR A DRY CAPITAL

U. S. Senate Passes Bill To  
Keep Liquor Out of  
Washington.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Sheppard Prohibition Bill, to make the nation's capital dry after Nov. 1, passed the Senate late this afternoon, 55 to 32. Under the terms of the measure no intoxicating liquor may be brought into the District of Columbia, except by individuals for personal use of medicinal purposes.

The bill goes to the House, where it is expected to pass. The President, it has been stated, will sign it if it is put up to him.

## FRED DEARING LEAVES RUSSIA

Columbia Boy—M. U. Graduate to  
New Diplomatic Work in U. S.

Fred Dearing, First Secretary to the American Embassy at Petrograd, spent the day in Tokyo yesterday, en route to America. He sails on the Venezuela tomorrow. Mr. Dearing, before going to Petrograd about nine months ago, was First Secretary and Charge d' Affaires at Madrid. He is going to Washington where he has been appointed to a position in the State Department. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, and a native of Columbia, Mo. The little town of Columbia, Mo., is better known in the Far East than it is in America, as a number of Tokyo residents and journalists, both in China and Japan, have spent their student days in this town.

## E. B. Cauthorn to School Commission.

E. B. Cauthorn, formerly principal of Columbia High School, was appointed by the Board of Education of Dallas, Tex., as a member of the school commission, which is working for the more intensive utilization of the Dallas public school system. Mr. Cauthorn is principal of the Forest Avenue High School of Dallas.

## President Hill to Kansas.

President A. Ross Hill has gone to Manhattan, Kan., to deliver an address at the Kansas State Agricultural College. He will be the guest of Dr. H. J. Waters. From there he will go to Topeka, to speak at the invitation of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

## Col. W. F. Cody Fights Death Bravely.

By United Press

DENVER, Jan. 9.—Continuing his brave fight against death, Col. W. F. Cody rallied this afternoon, it was announced. The colonel was better than for the past thirty hours, and his physicians marvel at his extraordinary resistance.

## A. C. Bayless in Hospital.

A. C. Bayless, a student in the department of Arts and Science and the School of Journalism, was admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital this morning. The case has not been diagnosed.

GERMANS GET TOWN,  
OFFICERS, 5,400 MEN

Teutons Win From Rumanians After Fierce Battle  
Through Night.

## RICH BOOTY TAKEN

Artillery Fire Lively on  
Western Front—French  
Repulse Attack.

By United Press

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—With the Teutonic forces moving steadily forward, the Rumanian town of Galreaska has been taken. The town was captured by storm in hand-to-hand fighting and successfully maintained against an all-night attack.

The total booty of yesterday's advancing forces was 95 officers, 5,400 men, 10 cannon and several machine guns.

A Russian attack in the territory of Luizt, taken by the Teutons on January 24, last year, and the storming of Glauodon were admitted in the official statement received here this morning.

Increased lively long-distance artillery fire was reported on the western front today.

## French Report German Failure.

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 9.—An unsuccessful attempt by Germans to raid a French trench north of Reibit Court was reported in the official statement this afternoon. Elsewhere the front was calm during the night.

## CHICAGO LIKES METHODS HERE

Sends Two Representatives to Visit  
M. U. Elementary School.

Miss Louise Montgomery, a worker in the University of Chicago settlement and writer of the public school column which appears weekly in the Chicago Herald, is visiting the University Elementary School.

The Joint Committee on Education, composed of representatives from thirty women's clubs in Chicago, has sent Miss Montgomery as a representative to investigate the school. The women became interested in the methods used through on address given by Dr. J. L. Meriam in Chicago last month. Miss Montgomery arrived this morning and will remain until tomorrow night.

Miss Marian De Camara, a teacher in the public schools of Ravinia, a suburb of Chicago, has been a visitor at the Elementary School since last Wednesday. Miss De Camara was sent by her school as a result of the interest aroused by Doctor Meriam's address.

## CHARLES H. WILLIAMS MARRIES

Secretary of the Extension Division  
Weds Miss Helen Davault.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Charles H. Williams, secretary of the Extension Division of the University, and Miss Helen Davault, which took place at the home of the bride in Marble Hill, December 29. Mr. Williams was a graduate of the Normal School at Cape Girardeau. She was also a student in the University and at Washington University.

Mr. Williams received his A. B. and B. S. in Ed. '07 here but also attended Cornell three years. He has been secretary of the Extension Division since 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are now on their wedding trip and will reside in Columbia after their return.

## \$1,000,000 FOR THE BIG MUDDY

Improvement May Be Made Between  
St. Louis and Kansas City.

The improvement of the Missouri River in Boone County and elsewhere between St. Louis and Kansas City probably will be carried on next year. Democratic members of the House committee on rivers and harbors have decided to insert in the Rivers and Harbors Bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for work the next year on the six-foot channel project in the Missouri between Kansas City and the mouth of the river.

Members of Congress who are interested in the development of Missouri said the amount was satisfactory in view of the refusal of the committee to appropriate the full amount recommended by the army engineers, except in a few projects, owing to the determination of Democratic leaders to keep the total amount to be appropriated for river and harbor work down to the minimum.

BILL IS UP FOR NEW  
STATE CONSTITUTION

First Measure in Missouri  
Lower House Advocates  
Change in Old Code.

## GARDNER PITCHES IN

Governor Starts Administration  
With Vim—Office to  
Be Real Workshop.

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—A bill calling for a convention to draft a new constitution for Missouri was the first to be introduced in the lower house of the Forty-Ninth General Assembly today. The bill was introduced by Representative Dunn and came in with sixty-four others, among them being a bill for increasing the salaries of Kansas City police officials, a good roads bill providing state initiative for federal road aid, a bill for the appointment of a Highway commission of three members, and a bill providing uniform textbooks for public schools.

## "Shirt Sleeve" Administration Starts.

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—Missouri's new "shirt sleeve" administration started today. Governor Gardner rushed into the governor's executive offices early this morning and pulled off his coat. "This is going to be a real workshop from today on," he told his secretaries. "Take off your coats and make yourself at home," he added. "You can work better with them off." The "coats-off" order made a hit with the clerks.

## House Committees Named.

Speaker Drake Watson announced yesterday the standing committees of the House of Representatives and the chairmen of the various committees. At least five of the chairmen are graduates or former students of the University. They are: Frank C. Wilkinson, A. B. '10, Judiciary; Ross E. Feaster, LL. B. '02, Criminal Jurisprudence; H. Clay Heather, A. B. '03, LL. B. '07, Municipal Corporations; Floyd S. Tugle, A. B. '06, Retrenchment; William H. Sapp, a former student, Constitutional Amendments.

Following is the personnel of several committees that are of especial interest to Columbia and the University:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—William H. Sapp, Floyd S. Tugle, Harry B. Hawes, James S. Channing, J. E. Wymann, George W. Moothart, J. Allan Freewitt, James S. Clapper, James G. Morgan, G. H. Boehm and August M. Brinkman.  
ROADS AND HIGHWAYS—Harry B. Hawes, Harry E. Sprague, W. K. James, James L. McQuie, David A. Chesnut, Oscar W. Hackworth, A. J. Earl, J. R. Cox, Ben F. Stuart, H. C. Heather, A. Sloan Oliver, James M. Mooney, Frank L. Smiley, Albert Chambers, George W. Campbell, L. E. Cordry.

APPROPRIATIONS—Hostetter of Pike, chairman; Correll of Randolph, Tugle of Daviess, Shouse of Shelby, Dixon of McDonald, Chesnut of Platte, Bradley of Dunklin, Feaster of Henry, Kelly of Linn, Bowman of Scott, Barry of Mississippi, Moothart of St. Francois, Barris of Lawrence, Brinkman of St. Louis, Harr of Clark and Viles of Carroll.

WAYS AND MEANS—Richard R. Correll, James S. Sharp, A. Sloan Oliver, J. S. Clapper, Henry W. McNeel, Nick T. Cave, E. A. Shannon, John D. Tolson, Joshua C. Bradley, George A. Pogue, D. Babb, William J. J. Allee, Frank Jones, Millard F. McCray and R. C. Haensler.

UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL OF MINES—B. T. Gordon, Frank C. Wilkinson, A. T. Shannon, Thomas A. Shepard, William T. Shepard, W. R. Shuck, Charles R. Du Bois, Frank Jones, C. A. Warrick and Oscar H. Weber.

NORMAL SCHOOLS—C. W. McAninch, H. W. McNeel, William J. J. Allee, J. O. Sutherland, C. W. Carney, Albert L. Crumley, Asier F. Speer, G. H. Boehm, George W. Wilson, Albert S. Zellweger.

EDUCATION AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—James L. McQuie, L. Shouse, F. M. Carrington, J. S. Clapper, John D. Tolson, W. O. Dixon, J. E. Mooney, F. M. Norman, William T. Holbert, G. W. Collins, G. H. Boehm.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TEXT-BOOKS—James N. Sharp, A. J. Earl, James McMahon, H. W. McNeel, Albert L. Crumley, R. B. Caldwell, C. O. Houston, Millard F. McCray, John A. Floyd, M. G. Dykes and W. Joe Allee.

JUDICIARY—Frank C. Wilkinson, William H. Sapp, A. T. Dumm, Frank H. Lee, Albert M. Clark, Frank H. Farris, W. R. Shuck, James F. Fulbright, Harry E. Sprague, D. F. Warren and Francis M. Kinder.

## COUPLE MARRIED HALF CENTURY

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner of Browns  
Observe Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Turner of Browns, married near Hallsville on January 8, 1867, were congratulated by many friends on their golden wedding. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Susan McMinn, a member of a pioneer family in the northern part of Boone County. Mr. Turner served as judge of the Boone County Court for several years. Forty years ago they moved from Hallsville to Browns where they have since resided.

## Girl to Prof. and Mrs. N. M. Trenholme.

A girl was born this morning to Prof. and Mrs. N. M. Trenholme at the Parker Memorial Hospital.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday afternoon or night. Lowest temperature tonight about 35 degrees.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Wednesday; colder Wednesday afternoon.

Weather Conditions.  
There has been no material change in the general arrangement of atmospheric pressure, and mostly fair, and mild weather for the time of the year. Conditions in all sections east of the Rocky Mountains, and in the Northern Rocky Mountain states and Western Canada.

Temperatures are a few degrees above the freezing point in all sections south of the Ohio; and in the Mississippi Valley north to Iowa, and generally throughout the Missouri Valley.

There was no precipitation worthy of note during the past twenty-four hours. There are no indications that the present weather will materially change in Missouri any time soon, except that it will begin to get somewhat colder by Wednesday afternoon.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 54, and the lowest last night was 35; precipitation, 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 55 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 38, and the lowest 11; precipitation, .00.

## The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:28 a. m. Sun sets, 5:04 p. m.

Moon rises 6:34 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 35 11 a. m. 44

8 a. m. 34 12 m. 48

9 a. m. 37 3 p. m. 51

10 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 57

## BOGGS CALLS M'CLUNG

Columbian Charges Warden  
With Not Accounting for  
Campaign Funds.

By United Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 9.—Warden D. C. McClung of the Missouri State Penitentiary has been asked to appear before the Democratic state committee to make a statement in regard to \$2,700, which is said to have been collected by McClung employees of the penitentiary for the Democratic state campaign fund, and which it is charged, had not been turned over to the committee.

The resolution requesting his appearance was introduced by J. E. Boggs of Columbia. The resolution, it is said, is based on charges made by J. P. Murphy, former assistant chief clerk of the penitentiary, who was discharged by McClung for admitting members of the legislature to the institution. Murphy contributed \$25 to the McClung fund and made several efforts to get a receipt, finally appealing to Chairman Cowgill of the state committee, he says.

The resolution was presented to the state committee in session here. McClung made a statement to reporters that he took up a collection for the state fund. He said he contributed \$500 to the Cole County committee, and, when asked what he did with the rest, said he spent it in the Senatorial-Congressional-Judicial campaigns.

WILL FIGHT FOR FRATERNITIES  
St. Louis Greek Men to Act Against  
Bill in Legislature.

Albert Bond Lambert has been elected president of a general committee representing the various school and college fraternities in St. Louis to outline a campaign to defeat a bill abolishing college fraternities in Missouri. William Woodward was chosen secretary.

The committee is composed of two representatives from each fraternity, and was selected at a meeting at Benish's Cafe of twenty-five college graduates and members of fraternities. Forrest C. Donnell, an alumnus of the University of Missouri, presided as chairman, in the absence of Lambert.

The general committee was authorized to complete the details of a statewide campaign in co-operation with fraternity men throughout the state, and to formulate plans for presenting the problem to the Legislature.

## BURGLARS FAIL BOTH TIMES

Students Foll Second Effort in Three  
Weeks to Rob Home of J. R. Miles.

An attempt of burglars to enter the home of J. R. Miles, 400 Matthews street, at 1 o'clock this morning, marked the second time in the past three weeks that this home has been the scene of a futile effort at robbery. The men each time were frightened away before entering the house.

The burglars this morning attempted to enter the house by climbing to the roof of the back porch. Several students living in the house were still awake and the burglars were frightened away when one of the students started in search of a revolver. An effort was made during the Christmas holidays to enter the house by trying the windows on the front porch. Students passing along the other side of the street caused the hasty departure of the burglars in this case.

STUDENTS TO RESIST  
FIGHT ON UNIVERSITY

Mass Meeting Tonight Will  
Voice Protest Against  
Attacks on School.

## MORE DANGER SEEN

Engineering Work to Rolla,  
Then Other Divisions,  
Says L. C. Lozier.

A general student mass meeting has been called by L. C. Lozier, student president, for 7:15 o'clock tonight in the University Auditorium. The purpose of the mass meeting is to voice a student protest against the attack now being made upon the University and especially the proposed attempt to remove the School of Engineering from Columbia to Rolla.

"It is the duty of every student, regardless of department, to be present at this meeting," said Mr. Lozier. "If the Legislature can take away the School of Engineering at this session, it can remove the College of Arts and Science two years hence and some other school four years from now. We have shown the fighting Missouri spirit to opposing schools and their representatives on the athletic field—why not to the other opponents of the University? The future of the University is now hanging in the balance, and every loyal Missourian, student and alumnus, should do his share in tipping the scales against the enemies of the school."

## COURT ADJOURNS FOR A DAY

Judge Harris Cleans Up Docket of  
Unimportant Cases.

The Boone County Circuit Court was adjourned by Judge David H. Harris this morning, until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Judge Harris spent the morning in cleaning up the docket as much as possible, making final orders in cases of minor importance in which there were no contestants, and dismissing others in which one party or the other withdrew or settled the case out of court. The Kappa Alpha Theta sorority was granted a pro forma decree of incorporation.

The case of the state against Willis Chenault, who is charged with violation of the local option law, was continued. The suit for a bill in equity, Dora F. Kurtz against James E. Wright, was dismissed by the plaintiff. An appeal case from the justice court, George H. Beasley against J. F. Jones, was dismissed by the plaintiff when the defendant withdrew counter claims. Three witnesses in the divorce suit of Sterling Spegal against Gertrude Spegal were examined, and the decision probably will be given by Judge Harris on the last day of this term of court. A suit for damages, Gillespy and Ridgeway against the Wabash Railway Company was dismissed after stipulation had been filed.

## TODAY IS COLUMNS' BIRTHDAY

Famous Memorials Are Result of Fire  
of January 9, 1892.

Today marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the burning of the main building of the University, to which the Columns now stand as a memorial.

The fire occurred in the early evening of Saturday, January 9, 1892, as a crowd was assembling in the auditorium for an exhibition of the Athenaeum Society. Secretary J. G. Babb says that the day was cold, more nearly typical of the season than today.

The loss amounted to nearly a quarter of a million dollars, including equipment, libraries, apparatus, geological specimens, military uniforms, paintings, portraits, and other works of art. The fire left very little of the University, as there were few buildings at that time; however, class work was resumed again on Monday morning, with the classes meeting in churches, halls and other public buildings. The account says that not a day of school was lost.

After a long fight in the Legislature for removal of the University to Sedalia, the ruins were cleared away, and rebuilding was soon begun where Academic Hall now stands.

## Stephens College Classes to Begin.

Stephens College classes will begin at 8 o'clock tomorrow. Most of the girls have already returned from their Christmas vacation.